

THREE CAUGHT IN JUNE RAIDS BEFORE COURT

(Special to The Argus.)
Peoria, Ill., Nov. 17.—Emil Tank, Al Schmidt and Dick Prendergast, Rock Island saloonkeepers, appeared in United States court this morning in answer to information charging them with the sale of intoxicating liquors during the national prohibition convention in Rock Island last June. A motion to quash the information was entered by John Daugherty, attorney for the three defendants and was taken under advisement by Judge Louis FitzHenry. In the meantime Tank, Schmidt and Prendergast are at liberty on bonds.

BUREAU HEADS VISIT ARSENAL

Employment Superintendents Conclude Session; Many Prominent Leaders Present.

Sessions of the convention of Illinois free employment bureau superintendents came to a close this morning in the New Harper hotel. The afternoon session was composed of Charles Preble, statistician and analyst, and Reuben Cahn, statistician in charge of the employment bureau, on the uniformity of placements and records and the system of the free employment offices in the state of Illinois.

The sessions this morning were opened with a short talk by Charles Townsend, assistant director of labor. Mr. Townsend gave a talk on the general needs of the employment service and its benefits. The next speaker was Charles Preble, who gave an address on the "Control Records—Reports and Statistics." "The Needs of the Service" was expressed by W. C. Lewman, state superintendent of free employment offices. Fred W. Rinck, superintendent of the Rock Island free employment office, gave an interesting address on "How to Create Business, and the Value of Visiting Industrial Plants." Charles Boyd, general superintendent, gave a short talk, his subject being "Rehabilitation."

The closing address was made by W. J. Payne, superintendent of Danville free employment office, on "The Agricultural Interests—Clearance." Open forum was held for a short time, when all the superintendents gave suggestions for improving the service and the means whereby these improvements may be made.

C. H. AINSWORTH IN SETTLEMENT OF INJURY SUIT

C. H. Ainsworth, Moline, defendant in a suit for personal injuries filed by Mamie Berggren, also of Moline, today settled with the plaintiff for a substantial sum, according to Edward L. Eagle, attorney for the complainant.

PURSE SNATCHER IS UNDER \$2,000 BOND

George Webster, vagrant, accused of snatching a handbag from Mrs. J. Britt, 241 West Fourth street, Davenport, has been bound over to the Scott county grand jury under \$2,000 bond by Magistrate Harold Metcalf. Webster admits having taken a dollar bill, 17 cents and a rosary from the purse, the police say, but Mrs. Britt says she also had \$25, a bank book and some small change in the handbag.

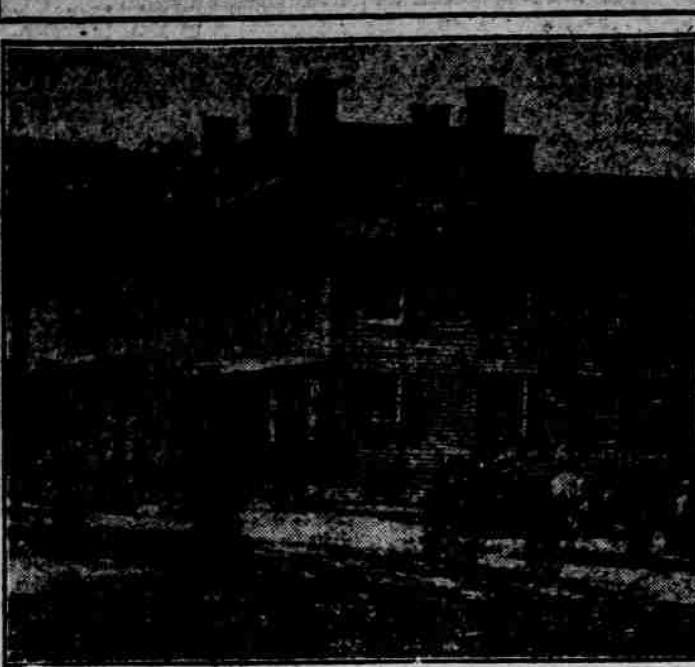
YOUTH INJURED IN TRUCK-CYCLE CRASH

Marvin McKinley, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley, 548 Nineteenth avenue, was knocked from his bicycle yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when he was struck by a McCarty improvement company truck. The accident occurred on Eighteenth avenue and Twentieth street. Marvin sustained a number of scalp wounds.

CLERK EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination Dec. 14, in Rock Island, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of clerk in various departments of the government service in the Seventh district. The salary is \$900 to \$1,400 per annum. For information and application blanks apply to H. E. Potter, secretary of the United States civil service board, in the postoffice building.

ROCK ISLAND HOUSE AS IT APPEARED IN EARLY DAYS



This picture of Rock Island's early day hostelry is from the collection of Phil Mitchell and shows the first hotel on the site which since the early days of Stephenson, until recently, has been a hotel site. The present building is being remodeled for the Hill Furniture company and will be its new store home.

ROCK ISLAND HOUSE SITE OF HOSTELRY SINCE DAYS OF HARRY POWARS IN '37

Transformation of the Rock Island House into a modern establishment for the Hill Furniture company now begun by a force of workmen who are demolishing certain portions of the structure to make way for new material, serves to remind old residents of the long period of the occupation of the site for hotel purposes.

The edifice now being remodeled was erected in 1875, and it was the successor of a frame hostelry which was built in 1837 and which had an eventful history. Among the landlords of the first Rock Island House was Marvin Hughitt, father of the railroad official of that name, who is the president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company. Another of its landlords was Ben Barrett, the first mayor of Rock Island.

Phil Mitchell, president of the State Bank of Rock Island when in a reminiscent mood can tell of interesting episodes in the career of the first Rock Island House, but much of his store of anecdotes is preserved in a copy of an issue of The Argus dated November 25, 1875.

According to this old file, the frame building which was the predecessor of the brick hotel now being remodeled, was built by Captain Henry Powars who was also its first landlord.

The opening of the house took place July 4, 1837, the event being celebrated by a dance. One hundred couples were present from as far distant as Galena and Monmouth. Of that event, The Argus said:

"The house overflowed with champagne and jollity. No aristocratic or rings existed in those days; no exclusive society; but all the early settlers felt a common sympathy and a common interest with each other and fraternized in the most friendly way without regard to style of dress, education or wealth."

"Rockingham was then the largest town in this vicinity, and probably furnished quite a number of representatives at the opening ball, among whom was Dr. Barrows, always a prominent man in this region."

When they learned Quadrille. "The Cooks, Gen. Sargent, and others were present from Davenport. Of our own citizens, still living, Dr. Gregg, Maj. Frazer Wilson, T. A. Babcock, S. W. McMaster, James M. Bellows, and probably N. Belcher, Lucius Wells and others now living were present and many who have passed away."

"Dancing in those days was mostly confined to French tours—two couples, then a young man, introduced quadrilles and himself did the calling in order that those participating might be able to go through the movements properly. Who furnished the music we have not been able to learn, but their names ought to be preserved. T. A. Babcock, our Moline, avenue grocer, handled the bow some in those days, but although he was one of the leading spirits of the party he has forgotten the names of the musicians."

"In the center of the house was a flagstaff run up through the roof and probably resting on a joist or timber over the hall, but it was not firmly fastened and came crashing down through the ceiling into the ballroom, creating great excitement. Fortunately no one was hurt."

"There was a great thunderstorm during the dance, one of the greatest ever known. The supper was the best ever gotten up in the then new town, and the night rang out with fun and jollity, with song and dance, toasts and speeches, and with merry laugh and good feeling the time passed quickly away."

"At daylight, those who could get home, did so. Others camped down on the hall floor and took things easy. There was a good deal of money paid to Capt. Powars, the bills ranging from \$5 to \$10 each from the jolly guests who were there."

\$50 a thousand in St. Louis and freight was from 75 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds.

Zadok Kalbaugh was the boss builder, and with "Dad" Hoskins and others, did the work of construction. It was a plain two-story affair, about 40x50 feet, with a porch in front. There was a bit of an office called a "bar room," a small dancing hall in the second story and a few sleeping rooms. An addition of about 30 feet long was afterward built on the rear. This was the structure torn down by Isaac Negus in May, 1875, to make way for the brick building now being remodeled.

The Argus recounted that it was in the old dining room that Dan Rice gave his first exhibition in Rock Island, or rather was to do so. Dan had not paid his license, telling the constable he was "strapped" and would pay as soon as he got the cash. Taking in the receipts at the door, Dan left the constable in charge for a moment saying he had to go to his room.

When the audience grew very impatient, Major Barrett made the announcement, "Gents, Dan has eloped."

Many couples have been wed in the old tavern, which was once a popular resort for judges and lawyers. The landlords in the order of their occupation were: Henry Powars, the Wetherells, Rufus Ricker, David Hawes, A. and J. Van Court, Silas Marshall, Barrett and Philcox, "Erastus Downie, Woodin and Hughitt, Albert Tuxbury, Woodin and Kelly, Woodin and Stewart, Stephen Woodin, Joseph Kelly, M. C. Guild, Stephen Woodin, Woodin and Jarvis, Charles A. Jarvis and A. M. Guild.

Erastus Downie, according to The Argus account was generally known as "Old Thousand Legs." James Kelly was once postmaster of Rock Island, and conducted the hotel in partnership with Stephen Woodin.

Negus Becomes Owner. It was Feb. 1, 1855, that Major Barrett sold out as landlord to Stephen Woodin and Marvin Hughitt. Woodin and Hughitt sold out to General Albert Tuxbury, who sold in turn to Amos Hughitt, grandfather of the present railway head. Isaac Negus purchased the old hotel in 1864 or 1865, selling it in 1870 to A. M. Guild, who kept the house for a while and then sold it back to Negus.

The Argus story of Nov. 25, 1875, concludes with the statement: "Last spring Mr. Gould made an arrangement with Mr. Negus, the owner of the property, to remove the old buildings and to erect the fine structure now in their place."

Obituary
Harold Lundberg
Harold Lundberg, 2510 Fifth avenue, Moline, died Wednesday evening in a Chicago hospital.

During the World war he enlisted in the 15th engineers corps and served overseas two years. He was born in Moline, Jan. 19, 1893, but had made his home in Chicago for several years.

Surviving are his widow and mother. The funeral will take place in Chicago tomorrow.

Funeral services for William Trefz were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 1533 Tenth avenue. Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Peace, conducted the service. Miss Florence Krieger sang, "Sweet Bye and Bye," and "Sleeping Jesus." The pallbearers were W. B. McIntyre, Samuel Ryerson, Ed. and Lamp, Peter Treknenschuh, Louis Winter and Henry Thode. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Friends filled the home to pay final tribute to Mr. Trefz, whose lifelong residence and activity in political life and his many charitable endeavors had made him known throughout the community.

PRESIDENT IS NO SUPPORTER OF 'WET' CLAN

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forcement law without destroying the fundamental purpose of the prohibition amendment.

There is every reason to believe Mr. Harding's prognostications have not gone any farther than that. Significance nevertheless can be attached to the fact that Mr. Harding did write some letters on the subject to party associates, that he does believe the issue is so acute that it will not be abandoned and that there has been a shifting of views among some voters on the subject.

Even the most ardent champions of prohibition will concede that there has been a "shifting of views" but they will argue that it is incidental to the discussion of so widespread a reform and that in many places the reaction against prohibition was inevitable because of the miserable attempts at law enforcement made by those not in sympathy with the Eighteenth amendment. The growth of the "bootlegger" has, of course, helped to stir up resentment for there are people in the country who think the conditions are much worse today than they were in the old "wet" days.

The Live Issue in East. The prohibitionists can marshal arguments showing that the morality of America is better and that the damage which prohibition used to do has been materially reduced and some concrete benefits given to the American household, but that doesn't destroy the fact that in populous states like Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York, prohibition was a live issue this year and that prominent Republicans took the wet end of the argument.

Mr. Harding is merely referring in his letters to the movement for modification of the Volstead law and he predicts it will come up for serious consideration. He doesn't prophesy it will be successful. Nobody can tell what any congress will do after the Anti-Saloon league begins its man to man canvass and holds senators and representatives to a strict accountability for their acts.

Stands on Record. All that can be said right now is that the reaction against prohibition in the last elections has affected political Washington and Mr. Harding tells the truth when he writes that it is a subject not going to be ignored here even though he is unwilling to hazard an opinion as to the outcome. Of one thing the public can be certain, the president will not engage in the fight but will maintain strict neutrality waiting for congress to express itself. Whatever the senate and house do especially under Republican control will influence Mr. Harding's course. As to his own views, he still stands on his record, namely enforcement of the existing constitutional amendment and enforcement of the laws now on the statute books.

EVEN SMALL GIRLS MUST HAVE FROCKS OF CREPE VELVET



More and more are little girls copying the styles of their elders and really one cannot blame them for they didn't their elders first copy their half socks, bobbed hair and sandals shoes? The little girl of the family likes nothing so much as a dress like mama's or a hat or shoes and so one may be sure that crepe velvet frocks will be very popular with youngsters since it is one of the newer fabrics in women's gowns.

Here is a youthful little dress made of crepe velvet in a tan shade. It is a straight line slip-over model with a double belt of self material. Embroidery, pipings and inverted pleats in brown form the style like when made of such beautiful material may be worn upon any occasion demand a dressy frock.

Personal Points

Captain G. M. Wells, U. S. army, arrived in Rock Island today from Long Beach, Calif. He has been assigned for duty at the Rock Island Arsenal and is making his temporary headquarters at the Rock Island club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warner and Miss Hazel Spaulding left this morning for Chicago for a short visit. Before returning they will make a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nicholson of Milwaukee. Mrs. Nicholson was Miss Ruth Clevenstone of this city before her marriage. The trip will consume some 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pogmiller, formerly of this city and now of Henry, are the parents of a son. The baby has been named Henry after his grandfather, Henry E. Hubbard. Mrs. Pogmiller was Miss Marion Hubbard before her marriage.

Charles D. Rosenfield left last night for Chicago, where he will attend the Illinois-Chicago game tomorrow and the Independents-Chicago Bears contest Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Cora Swann, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swann, 2713 Eleventh street, were grieved to learn today that a second operation has been necessary. Three weeks ago she was operated upon for appendicitis and seemed to be recovering. Recently she suffered a relapse and her condition now is serious. She is a student in Franklin school.

GRAND JURY IS RECALLED UPON ORDER OF STATE

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request of Charles Wenks of Andalusia, foreman.

Began in September. The grand jury first assembled on Sept. 16. Routine work in connection with criminal matters brought to the attention of the state's attorney were considered the first week and indictments returned in a partial report. The jurors then turned their attention to a consideration of the Gabel murder, a crime which had apparently been ignored entirely by the police and other authorities. No one had ever been questioned about Gabel's death. No effort had been made to produce evidence of the guilt of any person or persons. In a special session of the board of supervisors a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers was offered.

The grand jury made little or no progress in the Gabel murder. Finally, after nearly three weeks of daily sessions, the jury recessed at the request of State's Attorney Ben S. Bell, who indicated that he wished to invite the aid of Attorney General Edward J. Brundage in securing evidence for a witness who claimed to be able to shed light of the mystery.

But while the state's attorney was in Chicago conferring with the attorney general, the Oct. 6 street battle in Market Square occurred, and John Looney, Jr., became a second victim of the feud between warring factions of Rock Island's underworld.

The grand jury reconvened. Assistant Attorney General Rodenburg was sent here by the attorney general to receive the evidence of the witness in question and present it to the jurors. He declared that the purpose of his coming had been misunderstood, that he was not here to conduct the prosecution. He said the attorney general had not the funds to become active in cleaning up Rock Island.

Money Is Pledged. A group of influential Rock Island citizens formed a close organization and pledged \$35,000 for the use of the attorney general in carrying on an investigation and prosecution to bring the guilty to justice. Attorney General Brundage, Thomas Marshall, a Chicago attorney, and H. S. Mosher, a detective, came here to scan the situation. They were received by the grand jury and confronted with all evidence that body had been able to get by interviewing witnesses.

When the attorney general and his party left Rock Island, the grand jury declared an indefinite recess, which will terminate next Tuesday. In the meantime Mr. Mosher and a staff of investigators have taken the testimony of hundreds. Only a few details remain to be checked up between now and Tuesday, it is said.

GRANDMOTHER OF JUDGE THOMPSON, AGED 93, PASSES

Justice Floyd E. Thompson received word this morning of the death of his aged grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Edwards, which occurred last evening at her home in McLeansboro, Hamilton county, Ill. She was 93 years old on Oct. 26 last.

Death resulted from complications following injuries sustained two months ago when Mrs. Edwards fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Edwards' husband died shortly after the close of the Civil war from wounds in battle.

Justice Thompson will attend the funeral services which will be held at McLeansboro, Sunday.

KIWANIS GREET DEPARTMENT HEAD

About a dozen officers and members of the Kiwanis club were gathered at noon to meet George French, Chicago, one of the representatives of the organization department of Kiwanis International, who paid an unexpected visit to Rock Island.

A dinner meet was held in the Rock Island club and an unofficial report of the progress of the society was made to the visitor.

JEALOUS YOUTH SEEKS DEATH IN SPAT WITH GIRL

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rified. I didn't know whether he was going to shoot me, himself or both of us."

"Will you go steady with me," he asked for the last time. He kept raising the revolver to his head. I could not even think, I was paralyzed. He raised the revolver to his temple—I screamed and shouted, 'No! No! Don't do it, don't do it,' then he fired the bullet into his temple.

Begs Marie to Love Him. "He fell to the floor, and lay there with the revolver clutched in his hand."

"Now will you go steady with me," he asked.

"I was too frightened to answer him. All I could say was, 'Why did you do it, Carl?'"

"He said, 'Do you still love me?'"

"Yes."

"You won't let me die then, will you, Marie?"

Dr. Joseph DeSilva attended Carlson at St. Anthony's hospital, where he was removed after the shooting.

The bullet entered above the right temple and lodged in the brain over the right eye. An X-ray was taken in the hospital and the bullet was removed. Carlson's condition is serious, according to Dr. DeSilva, but he was getting along nicely this morning after the operation. Recovery will depend upon his condition within the next few days, the physician said, as there are chances of complications setting in.

HOLD COUPLE ON ADULTERY CHARGE

Harry Hurtekaut and Irma Scheerens, jointly charged with living in adultery, pleaded not guilty in county court yesterday afternoon. Hurtekaut was remanded to jail for failure to furnish \$500 bonds, but the woman was allowed her liberty on her own recognizance.

They were arrested Wednesday by Moline police.



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DRAMATIC FIGHT



A sensational legal battle is being waged to prove that Dorothy Gordon of Boston was sent to the McLean asylum in Waverly by her guardian, William F. Jardine, while she was sane. Her uncle, fighting to have Jardine ousted as guardian, says she was sent to the asylum by trickery and strapped to a bed to prevent her escape.

ALDERMAN HELD ON A CHARGE FEDERAL COURT

John H. Cotter and Charles Forbes Accused of Violating Silvis Injunction.

(Special Notice Service.)
John H. Cotter, Silvis alderman, and Charles H. Forbes, arrested yesterday by United States Marshal John Murray, are at liberty \$1,000 bonds each pending a hearing in the federal court at Peoria on charges of violating the injunction against interfering with employees of the Rock Island railroad. Cotter was a machinist in the Peoria shops of the Rock Island railroad while Forbes worked there as a blacksmith previous to the men's strike. It is alleged by Marshal Murray that both Cotter and Forbes have been particularly aggressive in attempting to persuade workers in the Silvis shops to leave their employment. The United States marshal claimed that the men had been warned to cease their objectionable activities, but they refused to heed the warning of the federal authorities.

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- FLOUR Sweet, 2 pkgs. 25c
- Fresh Stock Pure Buckwheat, 10-lb. sack 50c
- FLOUR Ceresota, Gold Medal, Pillsbury's \$1.90
- Jersey Cream, 49-lb. sack \$1.50
- Swandown Cake Flour, pkg. 29c
- Sugar, 10 lbs. 75c
- Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs. 29c
- Bacon, good quality, lb. 24c
- Cocoanut in bulk, lb. 29c
- Lard, pure, lb. 13c
- Corn Meal, fresh stock, 10 lbs. 29c
- Peaches or Apricots, 5 large cans \$1.00
- Pineapple, sliced, large, 3 cans 95c
- BEANS Navy (Michigan, new) 3 lbs. 25c
- Lima, California, per lb. 12c
- Campbell's Beans, 3 cans 25c
- Ideal Malt (hops free) can 59c
- Gold Dust, large pkg. 25c
- COFFEE Peaberry, good quality, 4 lbs. 98c
- Golden Rod, per lb. 29c
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- Sweet Corn, 3 cans 25c
- Off Sardines, 6 cans 25c
- Pink Salmon, 2 large cans 27c
- Morton's Shaker Salt, 2 boxes 25c
- Waldorf Toilet Paper, 3 rolls 25c
- Peaches, 3 large cans 65c
- Santa Clara Prunes, large, 2 lbs. 32c
- Pure Olive Oil, pint can 31c
- Black Pepper, lb. 25c
- Leaf or Head Lettuce, lb. 28c
- Santos Peaberry Coffee, 5 lbs. 95c
- Gunpowder Tea, 40c value 28c
- Veribest Grape Juice, Pint 48c
- 10 bars Big 4 Soap 48c
- Lux, 3 pkgs. 29c
- Palmolive Soap, 7 bars 49c
- MEAT MARKET Bacon Squares, lb. 17c
- Lean Pork, lb. 19c
- Small Pork Shoulder, Roast, lb. 17c
- Small Lean Pork, Loin Roast, lb. 23c
- Veal Roast, Round, lb. 30c
- Veal Shoulder, Roast, lb. 19c
- Veal Chops, lb. 25c
- Short Rib Boiling, lb. 10c
- Tender Beef Pot, Roast, lb. 19c
- Beef Rib Roast, lb. 20c
- Veal Stew, lb. 12c
- Fresh Chopped Beef, lb. 15c
- Fresh Spare Rib, lb. 15c
- Spring Chickens, per lb. 23c and 28c